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SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, is it a fact that only Members belonging to the United Democratic Front of the Legislature are excluded from the list of Jail Visitors while Members belonging to the Congress party have been recruited to the jail visitors committee? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" It is not a fact, Sir."

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" Sir, is it to create jobs for defeated Congressmen that this policy is adopted in appointing jail visitors as in the case of Community Projects? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" It is not so. I may even say that if all the honorary posts are to be given to the M.LAs., the public may accuse us of creating an artificial caste."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, am I to understand that some M.L.As. are made visitors while others are left out? If some M.L.As. have been left out, it is really a grievance."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" If it is the hon. Member's suggestion that all M.L.As. should be deprived of their normal rights to visit jails, I shall see that it is done."

Letting of houses by the Accommodation Controller, Madras.

* 1213 *Q.*—SRI A. RATHINAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Accommodation Control be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many houses belonging to private parties were let by the Accommodation Officer in the City of Madras; and

(*b*) how many families of Harijans are allowed by him to live with caste Hindus?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) It is not known for what period the information is required. The number of houses allotted by the Accommodation Controller for the last three years is as follows :—

Year.	Number of houses allotted.
1950	488
1951	556
1952	655
Total	1,699

" (*b*) As the allottees are not expected to give their caste, the Accommodation Controller will not be in a position to know whether the applicant is a Harijan or Caste Hindu before the house is allotted to him. As such it is not possible to furnish the information asked for."

SRI A. RATHINAM :—" May I know, Sir, whether there is any use to the public other than the Government servants in having the Accommodation Control office in the City? What is the annual expenditure incurred on account of this Accommodation Control office, and why do the Government not have any plan to construct buildings of their own at least for their own servants? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The question does not arise out of the question already put. I want notice, Sir."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, in view of the policy of the Government to encourage the mixed construction of houses in the villages, will the Government be pleased to initiate a scheme for mixed construction of houses by allotment of houses to mixed communities? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I do not quite exactly understand the question put. There is no distinction now. There has not been any case brought to our notice to show that they should not live together."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister was saying, Sir, ' I do not know the reason why this question is put '. Are we to get the special sanction of the Hon. Minister before we put our questions or is the Speaker to take the special sanction of the Hon. Minister before a question is allowed by him? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The answers to the rest of the questions will be read by the Hon. Ministers. No supplementary questions will be allowed."

Scholarships to Scheduled Class students.

* 1214 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any applications for residential and non-residential scholarships of the Scheduled Class students have been rejected this year for want of funds; and

(*b*) if so, the number of applications received and the number rejected?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Number of applications received including those for renewals—40,239. Number rejected—22,903."

Supply of lorries to ryots to transport manure, seeds, etc., in Kottayam taluk.

* 1215 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have received any request from the Kottayam taluk Agricultural Advisory Committee in 1952 for supply of lorries at concessional rates through the District Agricultural Office for the use of the ryots for transporting manure, seeds, etc., and if so, what order has been passed thereon?